

FOLLOW-ON DOCUMENT INDEX SHEET

<input type="checkbox"/>	CFILE	<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
<input type="checkbox"/>	IFEE	<input type="checkbox"/>	Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL 85 B
<input type="checkbox"/>	PEFR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Exam Formalities Response
<input type="checkbox"/>	PEFRREISS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Exam Formalities Reissue Response
<input type="checkbox"/>	A...	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Including Elections
<input type="checkbox"/>	A.NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment after Notice of Allowance
<input type="checkbox"/>	A.NE	<input type="checkbox"/>	After Final Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/>	A.PE	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/>	REM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant Remarks in Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELC.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Response to Election/Restriction
<input type="checkbox"/>	RCEX	<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Continued Examination
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPEC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specification
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Claim
<input type="checkbox"/>	ABST	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstract
<input type="checkbox"/>	DRW	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawings
<input type="checkbox"/>	OATH	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oath or Declaration
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Data Sheet
<input type="checkbox"/>	APPENDIX	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendix
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARTIFACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Artifact
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPUTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Program Listing
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPEC NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specification Not in English
<input type="checkbox"/>	136A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blanket authorization to charge fees
<input type="checkbox"/>	PEFRSEQ	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Exam Formalities Sequence Reply
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRFD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Readable Form Defective
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRFE	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Readable Form "ENTERED"
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRFL	<input type="checkbox"/>	CRF Transfer Request
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Readable Form Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	SEQLIST	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sequence Listing
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARLYPUB	<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Early Publication
<input type="checkbox"/>	PGEA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Req Express Aband to Avoid Publication
<input type="checkbox"/>	PGA9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Req for Corrected Pat App Publication
<input type="checkbox"/>	PGREF	<input type="checkbox"/>	Req for Refund of Publication Fee Paid
<input type="checkbox"/>	PGPUB DRAWINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Box PG Pub Drawings
<input type="checkbox"/>	RESC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rescind Non-Publication Request
<input type="checkbox"/>	XT/	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time filed separate
<input type="checkbox"/>	371P	<input type="checkbox"/>	PCT Papers in a 371P Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	IDS including 1449
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign Reference
<input type="checkbox"/>	NPL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Patent Literature
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRPR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign Priority Papers
<input type="checkbox"/>	DIST	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terminal Disclaimer filed
<input type="checkbox"/>	L RACK	<input type="checkbox"/>	L&R Access Acknowledgement
<input type="checkbox"/>	ROCKET	<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Expedited (Rocket Docket)
<input type="checkbox"/>	EBCC.AD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice of C.A.D due to EBC update
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuing Prosecution Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	AF/D	<input type="checkbox"/>	Affidavit or Exhibit Received
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP.B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Brief
<input type="checkbox"/>	C680	<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Corrected Notice/Allowance
<input type="checkbox"/>	COCIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	Papers filed re: Certificate of Corrections
<input type="checkbox"/>	EABN	<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Express Abandonment
<input type="checkbox"/>	IRFND	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refund Request
<input type="checkbox"/>	L.RIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any Incoming L&R
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/AP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Appeal
<input type="checkbox"/>	N417	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of EFS Receipt Acknowledgement
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROTEST	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protest Documents Filed by 3rd Party
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROTRANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Translation of Provisional in Nonprov App
<input type="checkbox"/>	C.A.D	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	PA..	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in Power of Attorney
<input type="checkbox"/>	PC/I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Power to Make Copies or to Inspect
<input type="checkbox"/>	PET.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition
<input type="checkbox"/>	PET.WDISS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition to Withdraw from Issue
<input type="checkbox"/>	PETDEC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition Decision
<input type="checkbox"/>	LET.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	IMIS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miscellaneous Internal Document
<input type="checkbox"/>	RETMAIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mail Returned by Post Office
<input type="checkbox"/>	EBCC.AD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice of C.A.D due to EBC update



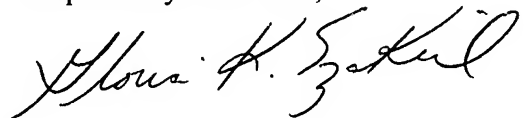
All of the references are listed on Applicant's Form PTO-1449, which is attached to this Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references have been cited in a European Search Report, in connection with corresponding European patent application EP 05 07 5598. A copy of this Search Report is enclosed. The precise relevance of these references are not known apart from having been cited in the Search Report.

Copies of the references cited in the Search Report are not enclosed, since copies of these references were already submitted to the Office in connection with Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 1, 2003 and June 17, 2004.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



Gloria K. Szakiel
Registration No. 45,149
Agent for Applicants

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP
6900 Jericho Turnpike
Syosset, New York 11791
(973) 331-1700

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
1285-7 PCT/CON

SERIAL NO.
10/676,292

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

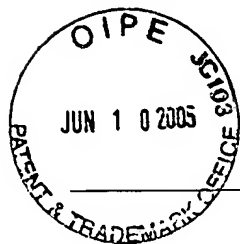
APPLICANT
Mitaka et al.

CONFIRMATION NO.
7064

FILING DATE
October 1, 2003

GROUP
1651

(Use several sheets if necessary)



U.S. PATENT PUBLICATIONS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	WO 00/43498	07/27/00	PCT				
	WO 01/92481	12/06/01	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		SATO et al.; Effects of Nicotinamide-related agents on the growth of primary rat hepatocytes and formation of small hepatocyte colonies; Liver, Copenhagen, DK; Vol. 19, No. 6; pages 481-488; December 1999 XP00953291
		MOONEY et al.; Switching from Differentiation to Growth in Hepatocytes: Control by Extracellular Matrix; Journal of Cellular Physiology, New York, NY; Vol. 151, No. 3; pages 497-505; June 1, 1992; XP002001158
		YOON et al.; Adhesion behaviours of hepatocytes cultured onto biodegradable polymer surface modified by alkali hydrolysis process; Journal of Biomaterials Science, Polymer Edition, VSP, Utrecht, NL; Vol. 10, No. 11, pages 1145-1158; 1999; XP-001070310

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication with applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 1285-7 PCT/CON	SERIAL NO. 10/676,292
	APPLICANT Mitaka et al.	CONFIRMATION NO. 7064
	FILING DATE October 1, 2003	GROUP 1651

			MITAKA, T. and MOCHIZUKI, Y., "Kankan Saibo no Isshu dearu Small Hepatocytes no Zoshoku to Siejukuka ni Oyobosu Hi Jisshitsu Saibo no Yakuwari", Proceedings of the Japanese Society of Pathology, 15 March, 1999 (15.03.99), Vol.88, No.1, page 299, 3P-MP1-23.
			MITAKA, T. et al., Reconstruction of Hepatic Organoid by Rat Small Hepatocytes and Hepatic Nonparenchymal Cells. Hepatology, January 1999, Vol. 29, No.1, pages 111 to 125.
			OHNO, Y. et al., Toxicity Evaluation by using primary cultured rate hepatocytes. The Journal of Toxicological Sciences, Vol.16, Supplement II, pages 121 to 124 (1991).
			HIROTA, K., and ONO, Y., "Shodai Baiyo Kansaibo ni okeru Kagaku Busshitsu Taisha", Eiyogaku Zasshi, Vol.46, No. 4, pages 155 to 162 (1998).

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication with applicant.